

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: PRINT ORDER ACCEPTANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, please delete paragraph 4 of the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS and replace it with the following new one:

Figs. 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c) show display examples appearing when thumbnail images and order information are ascertained by use of a portable cellular phone.